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THE SPIRITUALISTS.

A Medium put to Shame and Confusion
Last Night.

[Toronto Mail, Oct. 28.]

For two years past a medium named Church, boarding with a family formerly of 33 Queen street, has been edifying Spiritualistic circles with his so-called revelations of the spirit world.

Church's particular spirits were Oecola, the Indian Seminole chief, Forest Lily, a handsome squaw, Nimwauke, a giant Indian, seven feet and a half high, and Little Jimmy, an Indian dwarf. Church is an American and it is not known how or where he became acquainted with the departed Indians. At his bidding, however, these Indian spirits were wont to appear, ring bells, play musical instruments, etc., in a darkened room; but the medium expressed the hope at the close of each seance that his audience would be able to see the musicians in materialistic form and in broad daylight. The charge per seance was fifty cents. Church has held two seances a week, which have been very largely attended, and many converts are reported. Private sittings have cost from \$2 to \$10, and many professed spiritualists have patronized Church, as he ranks as a first-class medium.

Last night a circle assembled at one of the usual bi-weekly meetings on James street, and a gentleman proceeded to tie Church. The light was then put out, and suddenly a spirit appeared in the invisible form of Little Jimmy. Jimmy is a lively spirit and joked with the members of the circle until Forest Lily came on the scene. That young person, however, soon made her exit, to be succeeded by Nimwauke, who made a speech, urging those present to keep their hands joined, in order to preserve the circle in proper working order. Nimwauke in turn, disappeared, and the spirit of one Lillie Preston introduced herself. The presence of each of these spirits was known by dim supernatural lights, and they all, Little Jimmy in particular, displayed a marked fondness for playing on the bells, bones, and mouth organ, which occupied the centre of the floor.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

But while Lillie Preston was playing the bells last night a disaster befell the circle. Mr. J. W. Higgins, of 176 Yonge street, who has been attending the seances out of curiosity, arrived late, and the circle being formed, he was not permitted to enter the spirit room. But finding a stovepipe hole in the partition between the spirit room and the parlor, where he was waiting, Mr. Higgins determined to throw light upon the subject and test Church's 'bona fides' at the same time. Accordingly while Lillie Preston was supposed to be engaged with the bells and the medium to be bound hard and fast and sitting in a corner of the spirit room, Mr. Higgins suddenly lit a torch with which he had provided himself and thrust it through the stovepipe hole. The circle was electrified. Instead of Lillie Preston being at the bells, there in the centre of the room with his coat off and the bells in his hands, stood Church himself, ably personating his Indian friends! On being thus discovered, the medium dashed at the stovepipe hole and struck through it at Mr. Higgins. The circle, however, was broken, and although the medium ordered those present to sing the members left with the conviction forced on them by the light of the torch, that Church was an ardent humbug.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876.

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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th October, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:--

JOSEPH SPRATT and ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY of Victoria, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT MINDLEY GEMMISON, Esq., to be Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia. oc8

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL, Gold Commissioner. oc8

LAKETON, September 1st, 1876.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. HAY, Gold Commissioner. no5

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, DRAWN BY Ah Ching in favor of P. McIntire, for \$25, dated about May 10th, 1876, at Cook's Ferry, B. C., was lost about September 20th last. The note has been paid, and all persons are cautioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with it. S. M. NELSON, no14w

School Tax Act, 1876.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the School Tax of \$3 on each male adult is now due and payable on or before the 25th inst., to the undersigned.

R. F. JOHN, Collector. South Saanich, Nov. 4, 1876. no4w1m

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, November 11th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN PUZZI, of Esquimalt, in the Commission of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan. no11

To Plasterers and Painters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY Office on Kane street, where the Plans and Specifications may be seen till 12 m. on Friday next the 17th inst., for the Plastering and Painting of Work required to be performed on Sonator Macdonald's New Building on Montreal street, James Bay.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, no12

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

L. B. LOWENBERG. do30

Notices.

DENMAN ISLAND. NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:--

Section.....1 N. E. 1/4 Section 3 N. W. 1/4 Section 21 Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....Monday, 18th September
Queensmouth.....Saturday, 23rd
Chilton.....Monday, 2nd October
Kamloops.....Friday, 6th
Lytton.....Thursday, 12th
Yale.....Monday, 16th
New Westminster.....Saturday, 21st

By Command, A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary. Jy20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:--

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections 32 and 33 and four (4), Range Four (IV); thence true East 76 chains more or less; thence North-East 70 chains more or less to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Sonoma Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16 1/2) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. oc12

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 26th, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. oc29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 29th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:--

HENRY McHUGH, W. F. TOLME, JUNE, G. W. Wilson Brown, and GEORGE FOWART, Esquires, to be Peace Officers in Lake District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1875." oc29

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:--

W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Section 13 W 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 " 18 W 1/2 " " 19 W 1/2 " " 20 W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 " 21 N.E. 1/4 " 1 N.W. 1/4 " 2 Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:--

North 1/2 Section 1 South-East 1/4 Section 2 South-West 1/4 " 9 South-East 1/4 " 10 Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Lands and Works Department are requested to present their accounts for settlement on or before the 1st of December next.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1876. no4

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LASQUETI ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 1st of December (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the 1st (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELLUS BOOTH, Gold Commissioner. oc22

Wild Horse Creek, 30th Sept., 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:--Commencing at Potato Point, on Lute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, October 7th, 1876. oc8

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. C. Beedy and Alexander Lindsay, by and under the name of Beedy & Lindsay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Beedy will assume all liabilities and meet all outstanding accounts.

J. C. BEEDY, ALEX. LINDSAY. oc22w4

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of Section 2, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. ALKMAN, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 169, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, \$1.00.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. no17

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; or the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require

Civic Matters.

Our contemporary, who has taken the Corporation under his wing, suggests a compromise in the water monopoly case. The only compromise possible is for the Council to disconnect the pipes, acknowledge their error and censure the Mayor for the part he has taken in a most discreditable transaction—that is, provided the majority of the Councillors were not aware of his connection with Mr. Monk. So long as the Corporation maintain an attitude of defiance toward the ratepayers, and continue unrepentant, there can be no compromise. Men do not generally compromise with plunderers whose hands are filled with stolen goods. The Civic audit, our contemporary thinks, will result in the acquittal of the Mayor and Council of actual theft of the ratepayers' monies. We sincerely hope so; but the declaration of the Mayor that the "city is bankrupt," and the delay in furnishing the quarterly report, left the Government no alternative but to institute a rigid investigation. The Province is an endorser of the City water debentures to the amount of \$150,000, and in case of the bankruptcy of the City the Province must provide for the payment of the debentures. Had the Government pursued any other course they would have been liable to receive the censure of the House. In acting as they have done the Government have shown that they fully appreciate their position towards the Province at large; and their action will be endorsed by the representatives.

The Graving Dock.

The circulation of the Standard is so small and its influence so insignificant, that it scarcely becomes us to take any notice of the effusions of its editor. As, however, its constant absurdities and misstatements in reference to the Graving Dock might possibly mislead some few persons if allowed to go uncontradicted, we shall make a few remarks upon the subject. Regarding the Cofferdam considerable progress has been made—over \$10,000 expended by the contractor and a very important portion of the work, requiring the utmost accuracy of construction and in which much time was necessarily consumed, has been executed. Great difficulties have had to be overcome, not the least of which has been from the state of the tides. High water having reigned during the day for the past two months and a considerable portion of the work having had to be prosecuted at low water, operations have been carried on in a great measure during the night. Under the circumstances, great credit is due to the contractor for having advanced so far with the work, and for having executed it in such a very satisfactory manner. We would suggest that any one who has the time at his disposal should visit Esquimalt and he will then be enabled to form some conception of the importance of the work and judge in some degree of the difficulty of the undertaking. Referring to the Graving Dock itself, the public may rest assured that the Chief Commissioner in his responsible position has exercised and will continue to exercise such supervision that the commencement of the main work shall not be delayed one day by noncompletion of the Cofferdam. Of this fact the public will be enabled to satisfy themselves on reference to his report, which will be published in a few weeks.

Trouble in the States.

There is a possibility of serious trouble growing out of the late Presidential election in the States. The official returns from South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana have been held back, and will not be counted for some days. The number of electoral votes conceded to Tilden is 184, just one short of a majority. Hayes, on the other hand, has received but 166 votes, lacking 19 votes of a majority of one in the electoral college. Now, those 19 votes are held by the three States that have not yet made returns. Why the returns have been withheld is not clear; but Democrats say that it is intended to count the votes for Hayes, right or wrong. The dispatch of General Sheridan with troops to New Orleans gives color to this assertion. It is to be hoped that perfect fairness will be observed by the Government; but if the idea should once become fixed in the minds of the country that Tilden has been cheated out of the Presidency the most unhappy events cannot fail to follow. A civil war in which all the States would be involved must inevitably result from the fraudulent seating of Hayes.

Warlike.

The news received from Europe last night is again warlike in tone. The Czar has made a speech at Moscow (which the telegraph does not supply) and foreign securities have fallen. The Earl of Beaconsfield's speech at the Lord Mayor's dinner (published by us yesterday) is also regarded as forecasting further trouble in the East. It is impossible, at this distance from the scene of conflict, to even conjecture the result of negotiations now in progress; but it seems certain that the difficulty is still far from an amicable arrangement, and that the real danger has only been delayed, not averted.

Is there Another Richmond in the Field?

Evidence accumulates. It is becoming crushing in its width and weight. An anonymous correspondent, signing himself "One of the Gullied," encloses us per post another little book on the "Texada Iron Mines, British Columbia." The cover of the book bears the following inscription:—

AGENT: FOR SALE OF TEXADA IRON MINES, Hon. A. DeCosmos, M. P., Victoria, B. C.

The case of the ex-Premier is growing serious. The great and good man must rise to explain. Our A. DeCosmos says that he was not agent for Texada. But here it is before us in black, staring capitals—damned spots on the fair white page that will not "out at our bidding." A horrid thought seizes us. What if there be two A. DeCosmos? Good heavens! What if a bogus A. DeCosmos has been traveling on the shape, name and reputation of the genuine, Simon-pure A. DeCosmos, trying to float bogus companies, issuing bogus prospectuses, writing bogus descriptions of bogus mines! If there be such a wretch in existence he ought to be annihilated—he ought to be taken between the forefinger and thumb, placed between the pages of the book before us and the wind squeezed out of him! Another explanation from our A. DeCosmos is in order.

A JUDICIAL DEADLOCK.

The Montreal "Herald" of a late date comments on the course pursued of one of the honorable Judges of the Superior Court in connection with cases up before the Court of Review, under the provisions of the Insolvent Act. The facts in connection with the matter are that certain judgments delivered in the Insolvent Court was fixed to be taken in Review. The Court having been constituted, Judges Mondelet, Mackay and Papineau being on the Bench, the former, who was, by virtue of seniority, the President, sent a crier for Judge Johnson. On the latter's arrival Judge Mondelet rose from his seat, stood on one side, and declined to sit, declaring the Insolvent Court to be unconstitutional. Judge Johnson immediately stated, and properly, too, that the Court had overruled Judge Mondelet's objection, had declared the Court to be perfectly regular, and hence, Judge Mondelet being bound to sit, he would not occupy his place. The Herald continues: "So the matter rests; there is a perfect deadlock, and many cases of the utmost importance to our business men are being obstructed solely by reason of the persistent manner in which a Judge who is convinced against his will is of the same opinion still. Upon several occasions the honorable Judge in question has acted as an obstruction to the operation of the law rather than an administrator. It is his province to take the law and apply it, and not of his own volition to say that this is right or that is wrong. Until properly objected to we conceive it to be the duty of Judge Mondelet or any other occupant of the Bench to carry into practice the law as it stands, and not allow any whim or fancy of his own to prevent him fulfilling the duty which he has solemnly sworn to perform. It has been and is still the practice in the Courts which are composed of more than one judge, for the parties to abide by the decision of the judges then sitting until their ruling has been declared by a higher tribunal, to be ununsound. Let Judge Mondelet place himself in the position of a suitor, or as the representative of a suitor, he has objected to the constitutionality of the Court the majority of whose members have affirmed their own competency. Their decision, as a matter of course, prevails over the arguments of counsel, and in the same manner prevails over even his own solitary opinion as a Judge. The Insolvent Court is a part and parcel of our Superior Court system, amongst whose administrators it is to be found Judge Mondelet. If he cannot conscientiously administer that Court or any portion of it, it is his duty to resign, by which course he would bring the controversy to a direct issue. But, as long as he hesitates to pursue that course, his present action in our judgment is altogether unjustifiable."

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

New Advertisements.

Notice. In the Goods of William Chapman, deceased ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late William Chapman, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, the administrator of the deceased's estate, on or before the 15th day of February next. Dated 14th November, 1876. G. B. WRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of William Chapman, deceased.

Insolvent Act of 1875. The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876.

Farm to Let. THE VALUABLE FARM KNOWN AS Strawberry Hill, and now occupied by Mr. C. Krieger on Portage Inlet, being part in Lulu and part in Victoria District, and containing nearly 700 acres of land. For further particulars enquire of L. B. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government St. no16

LOST. LOST NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE, A Cheque on the Bank of British North America, drawn by Strauss, Briggs & Co. No. 94, 25, dated Nov. 15th, 1876, in favor of "Dutton" or bearer, for \$157 53. All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the above, as payment has been stopped. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of the drawer. no15 1w

RAFFLE. A Handsome Black Lace Scarf WILL BE RAFFLED AT DUCK'S CARRIAGE SHOP, Johnson street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. no14

New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1876, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, House and Lot on Broad Street. The Northern Part of Town Lot (408) four hundred and six, commencing at a point on the rear end of said lot on Broad street, having a frontage of (25) twenty-five feet to a uniform depth of (75) seventy-five feet, as laid down upon the official map of Victoria, British Columbia, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the cottage residence having Verandah, 4 Rooms and Kitchen in good condition, and now rented to Mr. John Deas at a nominal rent.

Also—For account of whom it may concern. All those certain Pieces or Parcels of Land, situate and known as Section 5, Range V4, Someros District, containing 89 1/2 acres, be the same more or less. The land is situated on Someros Lake, together with the Loghouse, Barn, &c., good Well, 8 acres fenced, two under Timothy.

Also—By order and for acct. of Mortgagees. All that full size Town Lot with Two-Story and Brick Basement Hotel, now leased by Mrs. Gerow, situated on Yates street near Blanchard, and known on the official map as Town Lot (106) one hundred and six. The frontage of the lot is—on the ground floor—Hall, Parlor with folding doors leading into large sitting-room and 5 Bedrooms. The Upper part of the house has 9 Bedrooms. The Basement has large Brick Dining-room, Washhouse and Boiler, also Kitchen. The rear part of the premises has 3 Bath-rooms with Baths, Stables, Hayloft and Outhouses. Gas and Water are laid on, and the premises are in good condition, having been repaired by the present lessee at the commencement of the year.

Pandora Street Property. The Western half of Suburban (6) five-Acre Lot XX situated on the corner of Pandora Avenue and Cook street. This is one of the best sites for private residences in Victoria. For further particulars apply to J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers. Deeds of Purchase at buyer's expense. no16

REMOVAL.

T. W. PIERRE, TAILOR, DYER, Etc., HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the first door above Government street, on Yates Street, opposite the Alhambra Building, where he hopes his old customers will continue to patronize so liberally bestowed upon him during the last nine years. Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed and Renovated. Ladies' Woolen Dresses and Jackets neatly cleaned. Faded Damask Curtains Restored. no15

THEATRE ROYAL.

J. AL. SAWTELLE - Lessee & Manager. J. SUTHERLAND - Treasurer.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 16, Grand Extra Night! OF THE

SAWTELLE DRAMATIC CO.,

Grand Production of the great drama of the Ticket-of-Leave Man!

FRIDAY EVENING — David Garrick, or Driven from Home.

ADMISSION. Dress Circle & Parquette - - - \$1 00 Pit - - - - - 50 Private Boxes - - - - - \$5 and \$6 Seats may be secured at the Boxoffice without Extra Charge. no12

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the Stock and Goodwill — OF THE — WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years. — ALSO —

The Furniture of 5 Rooms AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to MRS. JAMIESON, not 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

Tenders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till 6 o'clock on Saturday the 18th November, for clearing a two (2) acre lot on James Bay, near Ogden Point. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. no14 DANIEL CAMERON.

Insolvent Act of 1875. Christian William Kammerer, Plaintiff. Thomas Napier Hibben, Defendant. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Nov. 11th, 1876. no14

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER Of the above Society will be held On Saturday Evening, 9th Dec., 1876, At 7:30 o'clock, sharp, At the FACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL.

TICKETS \$2 50 each, can be obtained of the Directors, or of the undersigned. Schaefer's Brass Band will be in attendance. no14 CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

Home Manufactured The British Columbia Soap Works ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS

LAUNDRY SOAP Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited. Call at the Factory or on W. J. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples. SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at \$1 45 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no15 3m

JUST RECEIVED, EX LADY HEAD, BY CASAMAYOU & CO. A Large Assortment of LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, &c. no28

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S PAIN-KILLER. HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade. LANOLEY & CO. no30

New Advertisements.

Jewellery



C. E. REDFERN

Begs to announce that he has added a MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT

To his business, and that having engaged COMPETENT WORKMEN is now prepared to undertake the MANUFACTURE OF JEWELLERY

Of every description at LOWER RATES than can be obtained at any other House in the Province.

IN THE STORE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, SPECTACLES, SILVER AND PLATED WARE IN THE CITY,

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Every Article Sold, whether manufactured on the premises or imported, Guaranteed to be Exactly as Represented.

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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FREIGHT will not be received after FIVE p. m. on board the steamer Cariboo-Fly. no14

P. HOLMES, Master Cariboo-Fly.

New Arrangement.

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON, CAPT. MORGAN, Will hereafter leave Seattle for Victoria and Lower Sound ports on

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, At 6 o'clock a. m.,

Returning on FRIDAY and MONDAY Evenings, Running through both ways in daylight and connecting at Seattle with the Zephyr, Annie Stewart and other boats for places up the Sound. no2

J. SEHL.



Importer and Manufacturer of FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites, EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES, Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS, Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact. SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from \$70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward. ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES, Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Olographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs, Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS, Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid. Everything warranted as represented. Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard, HAVING REMOVED HIS BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS. is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES. Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALE, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY, Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES. T. LUBBE, Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES. CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. oc7 3m

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH Bazaar.

THE LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar on some day and evening during the first week in December next, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in discharging the Debt on the Church and to defray the expense of placing a fence about the sacred edifice and the Sunday-school building.

Ladies having completed work for this Bazaar are requested to send the same to either of the following-named ladies.

MRS. CRIDGE, MRS. M'CAVISH, MRS. HARRIS, MRS. ENGELHARDT, MRS. HOGGINS, Committee.

ARTHUR FELLOWS, Auction Buyer & General Commission Agent, 600 Montgomery Street, (Room 9.) San Francisco.

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JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street, Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has Just Received Ex Hilarion, 43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING: Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS, Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butler Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms. Fenders, Birdcages,

WIN DOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at THE LOWEST RATES,

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting, Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES. JOHN WEILER.

The Latest Styles CLOTHING, HATS,

— AND — FURNISHING GOODS,

Are to be had at DAVID GREEN'S,

Government Street, Opp. COLONIST OFFICE, VICTORIA.

All kinds of dress that men adore, DAVID GREEN keeps in his grand store; And Columbia but says in pride,

Vending the best, we'll be supplied; Inconstant Fashion from her Throne Duly claims OUR DAVID as her own;

Greeting him a benefactor of the human race, Rules he a monarch in his place Ever the human form to grace; Everyone must to DAVID go, Nor hesitate to buy best goods at prices low.

Men, Boys and Children can delight, Ever their clothes can now fit right. No wonder people there should flock, Seeing he has the largest stock:

Best Cardigan Jackets, make it known, Our comforts in these sure are shown. You see as good as good can be; Shirts, Drawers, all kinds of Hosiery

And Furnishing Goods, a good store, No one can see and not adore. Dealing in best, he well can claim

Cheap Prices ever guard his fame. He greatest comforts sure can bring In best of Rubber—Oil Clothing, Look how the storms he can defy. Doubt not we now can o'er keep dry. Rightly, Hats, Caps and Collars, tell Ever in these he can excel.

Now well to fit he's ever keen, So people buy from DAVID GREEN. Certain, all Victoria now must say, Look how OUR DAVID has great sway! Our Clothes are stylish—ever neat, There's none that can with him compete. How Columbia, shall loud proclaim, In truth, this store has wondrous fame, No other one could be more blessed, Graced by it—we are now well-dressed. oc19

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, \$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c. LANOLEY & CO., Agents for British Columbia.

J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER, Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort Street, BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily. Goods delivered to any part of the city

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Co., CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS BEG TO INTIMATE that they have appointed

MESSRS. STAHLSCHEIDT & CO. OF VICTORIA,

THEIR AGENTS.

They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

Can Adjust and Settle Losses Without Reference Home.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS, General Manager, GLEN GOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

The Lancashire INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates. HENRY RHODES & CO., STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I. nos 2p

The Scottish WIDOWS FUND

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society, ESTABLISHED 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1874, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER. Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from

£1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED SIX MILLIONS Sterling. Total Assurances in Force

TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING. The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policy-holders. WM. R. CLARKE, Agent for British Columbia. no11 3m2p

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

NINTH DIVISION OF PROFITS, AS AT 15th NOVEMBER, 1876.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY was held on 28th June, to receive the Report of the Directors on the result of the investigation—

H. MAXWELL INGLIS, Esq., P. C. S., in the Chair.

THE Report, which contains a full explanation of the principles on which the investigation has been conducted, and the results exhibited, with specimens of the Bonus Additions declared, and other important matters, can be had on application at the Company's Office.

The Sum Divided among the Policy-holders is £372,710.

Providing Reversionary Additions to the Amount of £730,110.

The Bonus Notices are in course of being sent to Policy-holders.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. J. F. MCNEIGHT, Esq., Barrister, M.P.P. A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P. C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant, Bank British Columbia. E. GRANT, Esq., Merchant.

MEDICAL OFFICER—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE. AGENTS AND SUB-AGENTS TO THE BOARD, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO. no7

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All kinds of Cigars made to Order. Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite oc15 The Bank & Laidler House.

PLAINTING & FLUTING MACHINES

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 15.—sch Matilde, Burrard Inlet
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Nov. 15.—sch Matilde, Burrard Inlet
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
str Isabel, Burrard Inlet
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

DEATHS.

In Nanaimo, on Tuesday the 11th inst., Hermann, youngest son of S. D. Levi, aged 13 months.
The funeral will take place this morning from Spratt's wharf at 9 o'clock. All friends are invited.
At Gabriola Island, on Nov. 11th, 1876, Mary, wife of Theodore Levi, aged 35 years.
At Dumfries, Scotland, on the 29th Sept., 1876, Malcolm Campbell, M.D., aged 39 years, third son of the late Robert Campbell, barrister, and brother of Mrs. T. J. Dearberg, of this city.

THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE WAR PATH!

They Attempt Another Illegality!

And Are Baffled by the Water Commissioner!

THE COMMISSIONER SUSTAINED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night.

A letter was received from Mr. H. Rhodes, referring to a lamp to be erected on Blanchard street, and offering to pay one-third the cost of gas for same. Referred to Street Committee.

Permission was granted for removing a few trees off Spring Ridge property for ornamental purposes.

A petition was read from Messrs. Moody, Baker, Partridge, Wilson, Waitt, and others, asking the Council to cut a ditch on Frederick street so as to render the street passable for teams.

The Mayor said there were no funds to defray the cost of the improvement, and he was bound as a member of the Finance Committee by a former resolution to oppose the expenditure. Referred to the Street Committee.

An application was read from Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson for the street lines in the vicinity of Sir M. B. Begbie's house to enable them to lay a 2-foot sidewalk.

The Mayor was astonished to think that "a gentleman with the capacity of the Chief Justice should contemplate laying down merely a one-board sidewalk," and on motion the communication was received and filed.

Coun. Gossnell reported that the city weighing machine had produced a revenue of \$48 75 from the 13th ultimo to date.

The Health officer advised the settlement of Mrs. Brown's claim for rent for a cottage occupied by a small pox patient, by the payment of \$60.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct: Fell & Co, \$2 12; A. E. Mordant, \$10; labor on the streets from Oct. 14th to date, \$73 50.

The Mayor—I have some matters for the committee to see to.

Coun. Vigilius—Is the Water Commissioner present? If he is not he ought to be.

The Mayor—Mr. Messenger, call the Water Commissioner.

The Messenger—He is not present.

The Clerk—I addressed a letter notifying the Water Commissioner that his attendance was requested to-night and in reply thereto I received a letter from him stating that if he were informed as to the point the Council desired information on he would be happy to give it; otherwise he was not prepared to give the Council general information.

[The Water Commissioner not being required by law to attend meetings of the City Council was absent.]

The Mayor—Then he declines to attend in reality.

Coun. Vigilius—Was he not instructed to call on the people at James Bay whose names had been mentioned by Mr. Monk, as desirous of taking the water and to fix rates with them?

The Clerk—He was instructed to do so, but as yet he has not replied to the letter.

Coun. Vigilius—Then he has treated the letter with silent contempt and the time has come when he should be removed and a more competent man put in his place.

The Mayor—Yes, sir! He has treated this body with contempt and the best thing to do is to dispense with one of the Corporation officers altogether. The Water Commissioner has only come here when he wants money and we have been compelled individually to become responsible for payments.

Coun. Gossnell—A Water Commissioner is very necessary—

The Mayor—The mechanical engineer—Mr. Preece—does all the work and the City Surveyor is of much more use than the Water Commissioner.

Coun. Allart—Well, what are you going to do about it, anyhow?

The Mayor—He has set himself up as our superior but the County Court Judge says he ain't anything but a vassal, a servant, sir, of this Council. If we are to be humbugged like this we had better resign at once and let the Water Commissioner run the city. If he's to manage the revenue of the city I'm not going to sit here any longer, sir; any longer. He has never injected a single plausible scheme yet, and only runs his hands into our coffers when he thinks fit, sir.

Coun. Gowen—If the Mayor has good reason for desiring the attendance of the Water Commissioner, let us fix a time when he shall meet us.

The Mayor—He has set us at defiance. We want general information and he won't come a near us. I won't be humbugged by any man. That's not my style, sir—not my style.

Coun. Gowen—I move that he be instructed to meet this Council in session at half-past 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Mayor—He is unfit to be an employee of the Council.

Coun. Williams—So long as he is at the head of them Water Works they will always be a failure. He has failed in everything he has took a hold of. He's a prot-

ty good book-writer or a clerk, but he ain't the man for the place, especially when it comes to defiance. Now, I for one move that he be instructed to hand over his books and monies to this Council right away and that Mr. Green act in his stead. With retrenchment them works might be made to pay well, but not with that man in office.

Coun. Gossnell—I second that motion. I believe in snapping a thing like this right off. It's no good dilly-dallying. I'm one of those who have had, especially lately, a good deal of experience in such matters. We don't know what he had done with the money collected, and instead of being here on meeting nights and telling us what he is doing he don't come a-near us, nor don't give us any general information. Let's have his books and see what they says. I second the motion and hope the whole Council will back me up.

The Mayor said that Coun. Gowen's motion was out of order, inasmuch as 24 hours' notice of any special meeting must be given.

Coun. Trousseau—The proper motion would be that this Council at its rising stand adjourned until to-morrow evening. The Mayor—The Commissioner has already set us at defiance. He has violated his duty and he has been running the city into debt for some time past. I don't see what good another meeting will do. He won't come.

Coun. Gossnell—Nor I don't see what's the good of a meeting. Let's settle the thing to-night. Put the motion, Mr. Mayor.

The question was then put and Coun. Williams' amendment was lost—Vigilius, Williams and Gossnell voting for it, the other Councilors against it.

The motion to meet again to-morrow (Thursday) night at half past seven was then carried and the Council adjourned.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

The new Centennial locomotive imported from Philadelphia by Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., Wellington Colliery, on Wednesday got up steam and proceeded on the track along to Wellington. This locomotive was on exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition and was greatly admired.

The Court of Assize will be held in Nanaimo on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 11 a.m. The only case on the calendar is the charge against Murrie, Lange and Stanley, of attempting to steal the sloop Minnie from the custody of the Customs authorities.

The locomotive and machinery for the Bayne's Sound coal mine arrived on Monday last. It was expected that the locomotive would commence running on Friday last. The works at and around the mine are progressing rapidly.

On Monday the Vancouver Coal Company loaded at their two wharves over 850 tons of coal; and during the first three days of this week loaded 2000 tons of "dusky diamonds." How is this for dispatch?

Loading—The bark Penang at the Douglas pier wharf; the bark Besse at the Wellington Colliery wharf; the bark Malay at the Harewood Mine wharf; and the bark Arkwright at the Newcastle Mine wharf.

The following vessels are on the way to this port for cargoes of coal: ships Frank Austin and Grace Darling; and the barks H. Buck and Wellington, and the large schooner Thos. D. Harrison.

The Free Press gives the names of Messrs. D. Webb and T. Clifford as skeddaddlers. The former left creditors with obligations running into the thousands; the latter owing debts numerous but small in amount. It is supposed that the defaulters have left for San Francisco and the Free Press adds that "these sudden departures are becoming quite frequent, and should, if possible, be provided against in the future. Only a few weeks ago Chas. F. Robinson, who acted as a lawyer and general agent, left this place on a wedding tour, and has not yet returned to settle his numerous accounts for goods supplied, money borrowed, etc. Who will be the next to "levant" is a question that will be pretty freely discussed for the next few days. To correctly answer the query will be a difficult matter."

Mrs. M. Bate, who has been suffering from severe illness for the past few weeks, was out for a short drive yesterday afternoon, having sufficiently recovered to stand the exercise.

The Common Council have passed a by-law to inflict penalties on parties allowing goats or swine to run at large within the city limits.

The first snow of the season fell on Sunday morning last. Before noon, however it had all disappeared.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2:30 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the mails and following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Major, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, J. A. Webster, J. Cunningham, Dr. Calder, Jos. Hunter, W. Hammond, C. McLeannan, C. Wyld, E. Morrison, F. Lomas, P. Welch, B. McMillan, J. McPherson, R. Meitz, J. Hausure, W. Ross, and B. Sherman.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here yesterday from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast, with the mails and following passengers: Mrs. Prothro, Mrs. Shields, Messrs. Sayward, Pearson, Boake, Smith, Preece, Morton, Harrison, Abbott, Levi, 11 Chiamen, 5 Indians, and several others.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.—This beautiful play will be placed on the boards at Theatre Royal to-night by the Sawtelle Dramatic company. The character of "Bob Brierly" will be taken by Mr. J. A. Sawtelle, who will be ably supported on all sides. Secure reserved seats early as a large house is anticipated.

FROM CALLAO.—The ship Hester A. Blanchard, from Callao, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday, bound for Hastings Mill. On the 15th ultimo she spoke the American ship H.B.G.F., bound South, and on the 18th ult. the ship Borrowdale of Liverpool, also bound South.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. S. Bushell took place yesterday. The Haynes and Schaffer bands of music preceded two numerous corteges to the grave. The funeral service of the Reformed Episcopal Church was read by Bishop Cridge.

SEASONABLE.—Now being opened at London House, ex Dakota, a large lot of Costumes of latest styles. Also, Dress Goods, Millinery, Flowers, Hosiery, Wool Goods, etc., etc.

LATER FROM THE CHERRY CREEK GOLD MINES.

Fifty Ounces Received in Town!

Mr. J. Christian arrived from the Cherry Creek gold diggings yesterday, bringing with him 50 ounces of the dust. He left seven white men and ten Chinamen at work, all of whom were doing well. The company to which Mr. Christian belongs commenced work on the 14th September, and have made \$6 to the land per day ever since, including time in ditching, sluicemaking, etc. The diggings are in the hill; the pay-dirt averages eight feet in depth. A number of men would winter at Okanagan intending to go to Cherry Creek in the Spring. Cherry Creek heads in the Gold Range of mountains and is situated about forty miles from the head of Okanagan Lake. The trail from Nelson's Ranch to the diggings is improving. It was cut by the Cherry Creek Silver Co. The Christian company of four men have taken out \$1500 altogether in a month and a half; and two of Phil. Parke's men—Thorpe and Squires, took out \$80 while running a cut to prospect their ground. Their claim is on a flat about one mile above the Christian claim. Lower down, in the vicinity of the old silver claim, a company of Chinamen have turned the creek and are now working a bank of six feet of pay-dirt in the old bed. This claim is opened in a miner's key way, and a Chinaman who was run out of the company declares they are making from \$8 to \$10 a day. The Chinese themselves say they are making \$3 and \$4 a day. Midway between this Chinese and Christian claims another company of Chinamen have just started work. On the North Fork of Cherry Creek a miner named Peter Bissette has discovered a ledge of silver-bearing quartz, showing a width of five feet. One assay has been made with favorable results. The proximity of these mines to the rich farming lands of the Okanagan makes the discovery a matter of importance, as provisions may be had at the diggings at as low rates as in any part of the Province. Heavy machinery may be transported by steamer from Savona Ferry to within 50 miles of this diggings. The country is a rolling one—covered with low hills, destitute of timber, and affording facilities for prospecting easily.

Leathers' Artificial Stone.

Government street was astir yesterday. A large and curious crowd assembled in front of Rudolph's jewelry store to witness the laying of an artificial stone sidewalk by Mr. Leathers. The wooden sidewalk having been raised, a quantity of coarse sand was thrown into the space and smoothed down. Into a mixing-box similar in size and shape to the box used by plasterers to mix mortar 4 barrels of sand to one of Portland cement were thrown. A chemical preparation sufficient to moisten the cement and sand was then thrown upon it, and after all had been thoroughly stirred up the mixture was spread over the sand and made smooth with trowels. The name "H. Rudolph" was produced by sizzling wooden letters in the walk and removing them after the impression had been obtained. To-morrow the sidewalk will be sufficiently solidified to allow travel over it. Should the invention possess the valuable properties claimed for it we may expect soon to see wooden sidewalks entirely dispensed with in this city. Some beautiful moulds and specimens of the stone may be seen at the office, Yates street, where Colonel Thorpe is in attendance.

New Westminster.

(Guardian.)

Every party that reaches this city more clearly confirms the universal story that all the nonsense about difficulty in the canyons is exploited, that the line is the easiest grade upon the whole line and that the adoption of any other route is simply out of the question.

On the authority of folks who either stayed up very late on Sunday night, or rose at an unearthly hour Monday morning, we record the fact that a flurry of snow fell during the dark hours between the first and second days of the week. Curiously enough, we had just such a "storm," a few fast-melting flakes, on the 12th of November last year.

The Anniversary Soiree of St Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

The Last of the Surveys.

Hunter's party of C.P.R. surveyors returned yesterday from the Fraser canyons having completed the last link of the survey in that locality. The preliminary surveys being thus ended, the Province now awaits the decision of the Dominion Government as to the route to be adopted. The Fraser Valley route will necessarily be a very expensive one, as the river has to be bridged four or five times to avoid work of a very heavy nature.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

THEATRE ROYAL was crowded last evening. The Watrigan Bros., Dan Durow, Samwells and Blanchette performed wonders. The trapeze act by the Watrigans was thrilling and the entire performance was greatly admired.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here at 5:30 p.m. yesterday from Olympia and ports on Puget Sound with 25 passengers and 10 tons of freight. She will return at 10 o'clock this morning.

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services.

COAL LADEN.—The steamer Beaver arrived here yesterday, having towed the bark U. A. Holcomb down from Departure Bay, coal laden for San Francisco.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday a squaw was charged at this court with refusing to obey orders of the police. She was discharged with a caution.

APPEALED.—We understand that an appeal has been entered against the decision of the County Court Judge in the James Bay water monopoly case.

Weekly British Colonist.

This valuable reprint of the Daily Colonist will be ready for mailing at 7 o'clock this morning. It will contain a large amount of valuable and interesting reading matter. Price one "bit," by the year, \$5.

A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of Silber Lamps may now be seen at the London Bazaar, each one giving the light of twenty candles without smoke or smell and with fireproof chimneys.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

(For steamer Eliza Anderson.)

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The general collapse on the Stock Exchange yesterday is attributed to Lord Beaconsfield's warlike speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet. American securities have been adversely affected by the political situation in the United States, which is at a raging much attention.

The Post publishes an official announcement of Russia's formal acceptance of the British proposal for a conference at Constantinople on the basis of the integrity and independence of Turkey. The proposal, as accepted by Russia, includes a condition that the Powers jointly and severally renounce all intention of aggrandisement.

The Standard's dispatch from Belgrade says Gen. Tchernayeff will remain there to organize a Russian legion, which will garrison Belgrade for precaution against the discontent of the people.

The Standard's despatch from Berlin says: The Czar's speech produced most alarming effects in political circles there.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Czar's speech at Moscow, Friday, has had a depression on the stock exchange here.

INDIA.

A dispatch from Calcutta to the London Times, says it is reported 20,000 persons perished in a cyclone October 31st, and some estimates place the loss of lives as high as 40,000. In the town of Burrishot, Castle of Backergunge district, 3,000 houses were levelled with the earth. Letters from survivors report a great wave nine feet high, swept over the large Island of Dakshin Shababaport. The whole of Eastern Bengal appears to have suffered severely from the cyclone. Calcutta narrowly escaped.

Reports of the famine from Bombay are worse. Famine is feared in other districts.

Our Montreal Letter.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28th.

After several days of cold, blasting weather, during which time we have had also a small fall of snow, the weather is now delightful and stores are having again a rest for a time. Our old weather prophet has again been successful in his prognostications and is in consequence more venerated than ever; however as the season is rapidly drawing to a close considerable activity is manifest, particularly along the wharves, to move off the large quantity of freight that is offering, principally grain, stimulated no doubt by the warlike aspect of Europe, and the advance of that commodity on the other side.

Our retailers appear to be doing a good business, but the city is full of sales of bankrupt stocks, and as such goods are generally marked low it cannot but militate against the honorable merchant who pays 20s. in the pound and must sell his goods at a fair profit in order to do so. Bankrupts have too much consideration shown them both by the public and the law. Not long since a m.m. in this city failed; as is usual, even his office furniture (?) was not worth advertising. He lived in style, nevertheless, in a large house, luxuriously furnished which, however, he claimed belonged to his wife, on whom he had made a settlement before marriage although at that time neither had anything to speak of;—the claims amount to over \$5,000 and according to law the poor creditors will not only lose their claims, but will have to contribute pro rata towards the assignee's expenses and insolvent's discharge. This insolvent, so n after his failure put his hand and feet in out of the house, having a power of attorney from his wife engaged an auctioneer, has an immediate sale and therefore next day sells out and is now walking about with \$5,000 in his pocket, in spite of creditors or wife, and this is not his first failure. If the man be not the wife's, it should belong to his creditors or vice versa, but neither it appears can touch it. Possession being nine points of the law is well illustrated in this case.

The Governor-General had a grand reception on the 23d inst. at Ottawa on his return from British Columbia, having visited Philadelphia en route. The whole volunteer and military force paraded, the reception was most cordial and enthusiastic, the whole city turning out to welcome him. A short address was presented in which, in reference to his visit to British Columbia, it was said that "we have no doubt that your personal intercourse with the people there will have been equally advantageous to them and satisfactory to yourself."

Considerable excitement was occasioned in this city last week by the high-handed conduct of an insolvent, (Mr. R. Blackwood.) It appears that the assignee was proceeding to the Court House with the books of the insolvent under his arms, when a man rushed up, took them away and fled. The assignee was preparing to follow the rascal when his arms were pinioned by Mr. Blackwood until the man was safely out of sight. The assignee states that the books were seized about two weeks ago by virtue of a writ of insolvency.

Some newspaper discussion has been going on about the average merits of the broad and narrow gauge railways. It is stated that the average cost of the pay running expenses, sinking capital broad gauge in the United States and Canada is \$45,000 per mile—a cost that with the sparse population of this country cannot, except in few cases, more than interest altogether. Now a narrow gauge, taking the Boston and Lynn (Mass.) Railway as an example, ought to be built for from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per mile. A 22-ton narrow gauge engine, a writer says, will haul as many tons of paying freight as one of our 40-ton engines are now using. We do not have to haul one ton of car to carry one ton of freight on narrow gauge roads. They can be operated for 60 per cent of what it costs to operate a standard gauge road. As to speed a rate of 25 to 30 miles per hour would be all that would be necessary.

Breaches of promise of marriage cases are cropping up in our courts, and two have been settled in Toronto for \$400 and \$200, respectively. Other cases are talked of. Except in certain cases and proof of actual loss of money cases of this nature should be dismissed. Marriage is too serious an affair to be brought down to a simple basis of money value, and if a couple cannot love each other or agree together as lovers, why should the law by allowing damages to the woman compel and frighten a man into marrying one he detests; who could expect congenial felicity after such a marriage?

Mr. John McCormick, a cutter, has been appointed by the Federal Government to visit the lumber shanties of Ontario during the ensuing winter and ascertain the amount of lumber which is being manufactured in the various localities, and to report on the curtailment effected in this season's produce. D. B.

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at \$5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5/4 carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value \$1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value \$300. One fine gold watch valued at \$200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—Independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value \$300. One diamond slide (well known), value \$300. The highest throw takes the 5/4 carat diamond with ring and pin settings or \$900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

[Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to]

JOSEPH LOVETT,

Cold Tea Saloon, Government St., Victoria, B.C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewellery and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful 3/4-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at \$2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M.D., Diplomate Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the Electric Magnetic Machine with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N.B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Iron in the Blood.

The PERUVIAN SYRUP vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dyspepsia, Debility, Dropsy, Chills and Fevers, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervous Affections, Boils, Humors, Diabetes, etc. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesi to give it a trial.

A 32-page pamphlet, containing a history of the PERUVIAN SYRUP, a valuable paper on progress in medical science, a treatise on iron as a medicinal agent, testimonials from distinguished physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, 86 Harrison Ave., Boston, Sold by dealers generally.

From R. Fellows, M.D., of Hill, N.H.

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases.

I have made use of this preparation for years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long-standing Coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use, I consider, would not now be living. R. FELLOWS, M.D.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. ocl2eodw

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin Scroll Damascenes, Matting, Home-spuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—THOM, WILSON & Co.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of one dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Ladies' and Children's Hyde Park Wraps and Shawls, Jackets, Skirts, Hosiery, Winter Dress Goods in great variety. Blankets, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas in all classes, Furs, Lyons Black Piece Velvets, Juvin and other Kid Gloves, Nubias, Break-fast Shawls and other wool goods, Gents' Underclothing, etc.; also, a full stock of Staple Goods.—A. B. GRAY & Co., proprietors, Government street, October 31, 1876.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction,

Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1876

At 12 o'clock, noon,

At the Catle Sale Yard, Fort street,

For account of whom it may concern,

HORSES, FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS,

Grindstones, Turnip-cutters, Timothy Seed, Double Sets Harness, Double and Whipple Trees, 3 Plovers, Cultivators, Scuffler, Meat-hooks, Horse Covers, Hay Cutters, Scythes and Snaths, Shovels, Hoes, Maul Rings, Ox Yokes, Brush Hook, Cradles, Wagon and Team Harness, Steelyards, Saddle, Hay Rakes, etc.

ALSO—ONE FINE SADDLE HORSE

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

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CROCKERY,

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And all kinds of

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short

notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

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of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and

Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic

Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee

satisfaction to all who will favor me with their pa-

tronsage.

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Organs, Harmoniums,

And a general assortment of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY

Lady Head the most splendid variety

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For beauty of design, richness of tone, delicacy of

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Also—A Magnificent GRECIAN HARP.

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Pianos Tuned and Regulated, \$10 per annum. Organs

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION

to selling, purchasing and leasing property, also

negotiating loans and transacting everything connected

with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may

be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing

homesteads, or making investments, will find in his

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Farming or Gardening Land in every district, some

of which afford rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit

the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable

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H. M. Cowper

Has removed his splendid stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers

and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.

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SAM KEE,

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Intelligence Office Keeper

Good Cooks, Gardeners, Laborers, Wood Sawyers,

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FREE AND EASY.

THE MANAGER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE

that, although doubt exists (in sceptical minds)

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who wish to pay him a visit will find

Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening,

such an entertainment, interlarded with Song and

Dance, as will fully convince them of the selection

of the "Terminus" without a doubt, and thus re-

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N. B.—Passengers alighting at this depot will find

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C. J. PHILLIPS,

Stationmaster.

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Government Street, below Fort opposite

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EX "HILARION," FROM LONDON.

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BASS' ALE, In Quarts and Pints

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BRANDIES, Hennessy, Courvoisier's and Hines', in Casks and Cases.

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GENEVA, In Red Cases. **OLD TOM,** Boord's.

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ANGOSTURA BITTERS, RHINE WINES, ETC.

VINEGAR, in Octaves.

RAISINS.

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WHITE LEAD, No. 1 & 2.

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BLANKETS, a full assortment.

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WHARF STREET, 25th October, 1876. oc26 1m

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HENRY GRIBBI E.

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that he has opened the above-named Bazaar, and shall be most happy to wait on all

who will favor him with a call. He also begs to state that at his store can be seen an

Entire New and Splendid assortment of

TOYS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

At Prices to Suit the Times. oc29

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchoosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Sunich.	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector. my5

Post Office, Victoria, 1st April, 1876.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

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Groceries, Dry Goods,

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To Johnson Street, one floor East of Eastman's Watch Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oc11

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE-moved his shop to

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Opposite H. Shotbells Drug Store, is prepared to manufacture first-class

BOOTS & SHOES

At the shortest notice and at low prices.

Thanking the public for past favors, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

H. H. SCHULTZ, oc2

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned persons who have paid certain instalments on land in New Westminster District, are required to pay the balance due on the several lots of land set against their respective names, within twelve months from date hereof. In default the said lands will be forfeited, in accordance with Clause 79, "Land Act, 1875."

Names.	Description of Land.	Amount due.	Total.
A.R. Howse & Chs. Sinnett	Block 6 N., Range 1 E., Section 23.	80 80	\$ 80 80
Joseph T. Baldwin	" " " " " 25.	80 80	80 80
John Robson	Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 17.	80 80	80 80
Isaac Oliver	" " " " " 9.	80 80	80 80
	Block 5 N., Range 1 W., Section 4.	10 10	10 10
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John Cooper	Lot 167, Group 1.	80 80	225 50
William Clarkson	Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 10.	80 80	115 95
	" " " " " 11.	80 80	80 80
	" " " " " 16.	80 80	80 80
	Block 5 N., Range 1 E., Section 2.	100 00	100 00
	" " " " " 9.	19 25	19 25
	" " " " " 10.	42 16	42 16
	" " " " " 11.	65 08	65 08
	" " " " " 12.	73 33	73 33
	" " " " " 13.	42 67	42 67
	Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 16.	30 66	30 66
	Block 5 N., Range 4 W., Section 25.	11 25	11 25
John Gustavus Norris	Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 5.	80 00	626 80
	" " " " " 6.	80 00	80 00
	" " " " " 8.	80 00	80 00
	Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 1.	80 00	80 00
	Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 30.	80 00	80 00
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	Block 5 N., Range 6 W., Section 25.	80 00	80 00
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Joseph Wilson	Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 1.	80 00	880 00
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	Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 33.	80 00	80 00
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Moody, Dietz & Nelson	Lot 129, Group 1.	80 00	800 00
	Lot 132	80 00	80 00
	Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 34.	80 00	80 00
	Range 4 W., Section 19.	48 00	48 00
Henry Forman	Lot 76, Group 1.	288 00	288 00
Joan, Gan & Mow	Lot 171, Group 1.	23 33	23 33
Samuel Herring	Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 20.	116 66	116 66
David Leneveu	Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 2.	18 00	18 00
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	" " " " " 20.	50 00	50 00
George Jenkinson	Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 13.	898 60	898 60
Henry P. P. Crease	Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 10.	7 50	7 50
	" " " " " 15.	106 66	106 66
Kum Shooing	" " " " " 12.	213 32	213 32
John Green	" " " " " 33.	106 66	106 66
Edwin Johnson	Block 1 N., Range 1 E., Section 29.	133 32	133 32
	" " " " " 30.	80 00	80 00
	" " " " " 32.	80 00	80 00
Jeremiah Rogers	Lot 158, Group 1.	240 00	240 00
	Lot 159,	104 95	104 95
	Lot 160,	133 15	133 15
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	" " " " "	305 00	305 00

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